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House Bill 5628 (As Introduced)

Topic: Ski Helmets
Sponsor: Representative Constan
Co-sponsors: Representatives Young, Clemente, Vagnozzi, and Polidori
Committee: House Tourism, Outdoor Recreation and Natural Resources

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The bill amends the Ski Area Safety Act of 1962 requires skiers to wear helmets on their heads while on the slopes. Parents would be required to ensure that minors were wearing their helmet on the ski slope. Helmets would be required to comply with the American Society for Testing and Materials Standard (ASTM) F2040-02. A skier, or in the case of a minor, a parent, may have to pay a \$100 civil fine if he or she violates the new requirements.